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NOTICE

If you do not receive the Sun on Friday, please phone us. Thank You.

WITH OPENING OF SCHOOL only two and a half weeks off, Orinda Mothers Club will soon be back in its full swing of activities on behalf of the schools. Here the new officers of the club for this school year are discussing plans. Left to right, they are Mrs. Norman Coates, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Bigler, president; Mrs. W. C. Branch, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Coburn, treasurer. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Act for Recreational Development Here

Incorporation Described as Inevitable By Delegates to Civic Affairs Committee

Incorporation of Orinda was stressed by some of the delegates at Monday night's meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association as an inevitable necessity for the community in the future.

The subject was prompted by discussions of future recreational development of Orinda.

Chairman Zach Montgomery recalled that the East Bay Municipal Utility District had indicated it would be willing to negotiate for sale for some of its land in this area for recreational purposes.

"Some people have made the comment that maybe the flat land west of Orinda Highway, across from the Orinda School, would be better for a Community Center than the land up on a hill," he said.

Ramsay Underwood remarked, "Purchase of an area for such a purpose would be desirable, but I doubt if Orinda is ready to undertake such a step."

AT THAT POINT Frank Cayting said:

"First we'd have to have incorporation. I think we're being like ostriches, with heads in the sand, if we don't realize that we're going to be a city some day.

"We've got to make plans to prepare for that."

MRS. HELEN DREWS agreed, commenting, "It's got to be."

However, Montgomery observed: "I think we'd be remiss in our duty if we don't see what can be done toward establishing a recreation district, independent of incorporation.

"Here in Orinda we have nothing in the form of a planned recreation area for the kids. Community swimmnig pools and other recreational facilities would be a fine thing."

State Asked To Clean Up Rubbish Heap Near Tunnel

An unsightly rubbish heap piling up along the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, greeting motorists coming out of the Tunnel on the way to Orinda, was protested by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

On motion of Chairman Zach Montgomery, it was agreed to ask the association's Board of Directors to get in touch with the State Division of Highways about the problem, asking that the developing dumping - ground be cleaned and fenced off.

Community-Wide Arbor Day Planned for Oct. 14; Residents Asked To Participate

With an eye for the town's future beauty and recreational development, the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee took the first step this week for a community-wide planting of trees on October 14.

Civic Affairs delegates, meeting Monday night in regular monthly session at Orinda Grammar School, unanimously recommended that the association's Board of Directors proclaim the first annual Orinda Arbor Day for the second Sunday of October.

The recommendation is scheduled to come before the board at its meeting next Monday night, at the school.

If the suggestion is approved by the board, Secretary Joseph Downs of the Civic Affairs Committee will get in touch with the representatives to Civic Affairs from the various community organizations, so that these representatives can take the matter up with their groups and come to the next Civic Affairs meeting, September 17, prepared for full discussion.

Suggested by Downs, the proposal was moved by Ramsay Underwood, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and C. of C. delegate to Civic Affairs. Downs seconded the motion.

"THE IDEA," Downs explained, "would be for a tree to be planted for each person in every family, on the family's own property if possible.

"If that isn't feasible in some cases, where there may not be room for more trees, the trees can be planted elsewhere in Orinda.

"COOPERATION OF the various improvement groups, families and individuals can make this a very important occasion. And it ought to be an annual event.

"In this way we can assure that Orinda's natural beauty will be enhanced in the years to come and will fit in with whatever recreation-area plans are developed for the community."

Fire House No. 2 Accepted, Occupied; 9% Insurance Rate Reduction Expected

Following official acceptance of it by the Board of Fire Commissioners, Orinda Fire District's new $24,825 Station No. 2, at Orchard Road and Moraga Highway, was occupied by the Fire Department on Monday.

Two trucks from the main station in the Village were transferred to the new fire house, pending delivery of two new pumper trucks being constructed for the No. 2 station by Coast Manufacturers of Concord.

Completion and delivery of the new trucks are expected by the middle of September.

ACCORDING TO Fire Commissioner Zach Montgomery, the added fire protection offered by the additional station is expected to result in a 9 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates. Construction and equipping of Fire Station 2 were made possible by the bond issue approved by the district voters last November.

The new station was accepted August 16 when fire board members, fire officials and others made a final inspection tour of the structure.

ON THE TOUR WERE President Warren Harrold and Secretary Harry Oakley of the board, Commissioners Montgomery and Gilbert Earle, Chief H. E. Wyatt, Assistant Chief Al Winsor, Architect Jack Buchter, J. W. Hancock, whose Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette built the station; William Indig, Hancock's assistant and chief estimator; Walter Young, job superintendent for Hancock on the project, and, as interested observers, Chief Guy Spencer and Commissioner Joe Lawrence of the Walnut Creek Central Fire District.

The board complimented Buchter for his designing and general supervision of the project, and Hancock Company for its good work. Construction was started in late March.

THE NEW STATION is manned by four full-time men under Winsor—two on each shift, with Winsor there during the day shift.

When the new trucks are delivered, the trucks there now will be returned to Station No. 1.

The new fire house does not have a separate phone number. Calls are relayed through the main station, where Chief Wyatt directs a six-man day force and a four-man night crew. Regular equipment at the No. 1 house, after return of the two temporarily at the new place, will be four trucks, a fire rig pickup and the chiefs' car.

Phone number of the Orinda Fire Department is Orinda 6666.

Plan Rule for Subdividers To Install Hydrants

Orinda fire commissioners are presently at work on a proposed regulation which would require all subdividers in the district to install hydrants at their own expense, Commissioner Zach Montgomery stated this week.

Montgomery reported on this at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee, of which he is chairman.

According to Montgomery, the regulation being prepared "would require all subdividers to submit their plans to the fire commissioners, who would designate the spots where hydrants should be placed, and the subdividers would install the hydrants at their own expense."

At present, Montgomery explained, the fire district places hydrants in any area where they are required, but a recent legal opinion given to the Board of Supervisors by Deputy District Attorney Matthew S. Walker held that the county can require installation in new subdivisions by the subdividers.

Action on amending the county subdivision ordinance has been scheduled by the supervisors for September 11.

Realty Official To Talk Tuesday

The five Real Estate Boards of Contra Costa County will be hosts to Fred B. Mitchell, regional vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the Western States, at a dinner meeting to be held at the Acapulco, Lafayette, next Tuesday evening.

Mitchell, whose home is in San Diego, is a past president of the California Real Estate Association, whose educational program he activated. He has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where his counsel has been sought in the formation of the country's housing legislation. He will speak on the subject "National Events Cast Their Shadows."

Reservations may be obtained by phoning Walnut Creek 3104 or Lafayette 4618.

Civic Affairs Backs Lafayette Vs. Poker Clubs

Alarmed by the opening of a "social club" in Lafayette and by the Board of Supervisors' refusal to outlaw draw poker parlors in the unincorporated areas of the county, the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association Monday night voted to:

1.—Request the association board to indicate clearly that "we are not in favor of draw poker parlors and that if an application is made to open one here we will oppose it."

2. — Ask the directors to get in touch with Supervisor Jack Cummings, county board chairman and supervisorial representative from this district, letting him know the views of the association.

The Civic Affairs action was taken after Secretary Joseph Downs reported that President W. B. Scarborough of the Lafayette Improvement Association had asked President Kirk Miles of the Orinda Association for Orinda Association cooperation in the fight against draw poker "social clubs."

Another Orindan, H. T. Lynn of 12 Woodland Road, a member of the County Grand Jury, stated on Wednesday he would bring the problem of "social clubs" up before the Grand Jury when it met in Martinez last night.

Lynn declared that the supervisors were wrong in describing the draw poker situation as a state matter.

"If we allow 'social clubs' in Lafayette, Orinda or Walnut Creek, they're nothing more than 'leading lights' for poker clubs," he said.

"I'm going to bring the subject up in the Grand Jury. The supervisors must think we're a bunch of saps."

Ask Stoffel to Attend Next Meet Of Civic Affairs

John L. Stoffel, member of the County Planning Commission from this area, is to be invited to attend the next meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee so that committee members can obtain a clearer picture of his views on present and future planning for Orinda.

Decision to invite Stoffel to the September 17 session was made at Monday night's meeting at Orinda Grammar School, following general discussion of land-use problems.

Chairman Zach Montgomery said he would ask Stoffel to come to the September meeting.

THE SUBJECT OF land use arose when Harold Rote, delegate from the Moraga Del Rey Community Association, called attention to two applications scheduled for consideration by the Planning Commission in Martinez next Tuesday night.

One was the application of C. E. Coburn for an okay for a proposed nine-lot subdivision, Moraga Midlands Addition No. 1, one lot to be less than a half-acre in area and three lots to be less than 100 feet in width. The parcel fronts approximately 1250 feet on the west side of Hall Drive and about 90 feet on the northeast side of Moraga Highway; the land is bounded on the west by Moraga Midlands.

The other was the application of Kermit L. Lincoln for approval of a proposed subdivision of 44 lots in an agricultural zone. This land fronts some 1530 feet on the southwest side of Moraga Highway, approximately 1115 feet southeast of El Camino Moraga.

ROTE SAID THAT Coburn had subdivided the Moraga Midlands Addition site into one to five-acre sections. It was agreed that there was not much need for concern over this area because the land is rather hilly and contains a deep gulley and therefore probably cannot be cut up too much.

Regarding the Lincoln request, Ramsay Underwood pointed out that Lincoln does not specify any deviation from the regular zoning and so "implies he's not going to have less than half-acre lots." Underwood agreed to get in touch with Lincoln, who lives in Lafayette, and to report on Lincoln's plans to Montgomery, so that Montgomery could get in touch with Stoffel if necessary.

Dinner-Program At BPW Meeting

Representatives of Concord Business and Professional Women's Club and guests from Orinda joined members of Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club at a smorgasbord dinner meeting and entertainment program at Hal's Restaurant Monday night.

Talented young Coralene Duane dancers of Oakland presented a group of variety numbers. Compliments on the beauty of the costumes were directed to Mrs. Dorothy Pickering, member of the Lafayette Club, who designed and made them.

The fall conference at Asilomar was announced by President Helen Haines, who described the round table discussions on various phases of the B.P.W. program which take place at these sessions.

Who Wrote That Snake Thriller?

That was quite an Orinda rattlesnake story in the Knave's column in Monday's Oakland Tribune. What's more, it was true—at least, all that business about the three-foot snake on the patio, with eight rattles, the terrified housewife, the kidding of Friend Husband by friends and the dispatching of the snake by Inspector William Koch of the Orinda Fire Department.

Lacking in the well-written, 12½-inch, 17-paragraph story, however, was any clew to the identity of the couple, except that the husband worked in an Oakland office and learned about the snake adventure after coming home.

The couple involved in the hair-raising, laugh-provoking yarn are Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Levy of Sanborn Road, it is reported by Inspector Koch. Mr. Levy is chief editor of the Oakland Tribune.

Guests of Massies

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, former residents of Saranap, were recent house guests of the Stan Massies. The Edwards are now ranching at Delano.

GI 'Houseparty' This Sunday at Orinda Park Pool

So successful was the firs "Operation Houseparty" in Orinda for G.I.'s from Camp Stoneman Hospital that this Sunday, four weeks after the event, a "repeat performance" will be given.

This time, however, Orinda Park Pool will be the center of activity. The soldiers will arrive there at 11 a.m. and will stay through the evening. Durig those hours some families will probably take them home for visiting, but present plans are for the hosts to entertain the boys at Park Pool most of the time.

An informal party and a special program in the evening are on the "agenda," detailed arrangements for which are being made by Mrs. George Matey. Mrs. Theodore Bradley is permanent chairman for the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter's "Operations Houseparty" in Orinda.

In general charge of the Red Cross chapter's project of G.I. "houseparties" in the area is Mrs. S. H. McAllister

Capt. R. DeTar At Summer Camp

Captain Robert DeTar of 166 Vivian Drive, Gregory Gardens, commanding officer of the 144th Installation Squadron of the California Air Nation Guard, left last Saturday for two weeks' annual summer encampment at Santa Rosa Naval Air Station.

The Installation Squadron is part of the 144th Fighter Wing, the entire membership of which is at the Santa Rosa station for regular training. Commander of the 144th Fighter Wing is Colonel Rollin B. Moore of Orinda.

During World War II Captain DeTar, who is a linotype operator at the SUN, piloted a B-24 bomber.

Lightning Sets Freak Fire in Millman Yard

A freak lightning storm Tuesday morning is believed to have caused a small fire in the back yard of the Harry A. Millman home on La Cintilla, according to Inspector William Koch of the Orinda Fire Department.

The blaze, reported at 10:30 a.m., was put out in about 10 minutes with one piece of equipment, Koch said. The inspector accompanied two firemen to the scene.

The branch of an oak tree, evidently struck by lightning, was burned, as was an approximate 50-square-foot area on the premises.

Koch described the yard as having a number of oak trees and an accumulation of dead branches and leaf-mold.

Van Buskirk Training With Marine Reserves

Captain William G. Van Buskirk of Orinda is attending the two-week training maneuvers of the flying Marine Reserves of Marine Fighter Squadron 141 at Oakland Naval Air Station.

School Board To Meet on Tuesday

Because of the Labor Day holiday on September 3, the Orinda School Board's next regular meeting has been advanced to next Tuesday night.

The board will meet at 8 o'clock that night at Orinda Grammar School, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

Sheaff announced that registration days for all youngsters new to the school district will be September 4 and 5, 9 to 4 p. m. No registrations will be taken on opening day of school, September 10, he said.

Nurse Training Course Set at JC

A cooperative program for the training of vocational nurses will be started at East Contra Costa Junior College in September, in accordance with the new vocational nursing law sponsored by State Senator George Miller, Jr.

Senator Miller, in explaining the legislation at a conference at the County Hospital, said he was particularly glad that the agencies involved in the Contra Costa program had taken the lead in a plan to train people for meeting a critical shortage of workers in the nursing field.

The program, which will cover one year of training, will involve the cooperative efforts of Contra Costa County Hospital and Pittsburg Community Hospital, according to Director Leland L. Medsker of the East College.

Requirements for entrance are at least two years of high school and the passing of a physical examination to be given by the junior college. Candidates must be at least 18 and not over 55 years of age. Those enrolled will pay no tuition but will pay for such items as books and uniforms. The program will begin on September 13, and will be limited to 30 students.

On Southwood Drive

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazlett of 60 Southwood Drive are new Orinda residents.

Eight New Homes Listed in Orinda Building Permits

Eight more new residences and garages are due for construction in Orinda area following individual permits granted for these, a swimming pool and a carport the week ending August 10.

Residence - garage permits were listed as follows:

Owner and Builder Paul Hamilton, for Lot 41B, No. 12 Charles Hill Road, Monte Vista; estimated cost, $9,300.

Owner and Builder John F. Barron, for Lot 486, El Pulgar and Los Dedos, Hacienda Del Orinda No. 5; estimated cost, $11.070.

Owner Holland and Georgia S. Frazee, Lot 476, No. 19 Los Dedos and El Pulgar, Hacienda Del Orinda No. 5, contractor listed as Paddock and Wallace of Albany; estimated cost, $9,075.

Owner and Builder Paul Vashell for Lot A, portion 33 and 34, Snow Lane, Lost Valley Estates; estimated cost, $8,448.

Owner and Builder S. Humlen, for lot 3, Las Vegas near La Espiral, Hacienda Del Orinda; estimated cost $9,294.

Owner and Builder E. Marttila for Lot 19, Overhill Road, Moraga Highlands No. 1; estimated cost, $10,167.

Owner Arnold Stoutland, for Lot 29, No. 9 Kittiwake Road, Snug Harbor, builder listed as California Cabinet and Fixture Company; estimated cost, $9,240.

Owner and Builder Albert R. Winans, Lot 338, El Sereno near La Espiral, Hacienda Del Orinda; estimated cost, $11,388.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Turner of 104 Overhill Road were issued a permit for construction of a swimming pool at that address; builder, Landon Pools; estimated cost $2,500.

The carport permit was granted to Owner and Builder C. M. Vaughn, for Lot 1, 301 Orinda Highway near Monte Vista Road, Orinda Villa Park.

Pebble Beach Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boysen of 22 Camino Sobrante recently spent a few days at Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach.

Alpha Epsilon Party At Dr. Layne's Home

Saturday night was the time, the Dr. R. M. Layne home in Orinda was the place, and the occasion was the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi's barbecue and swimming party.

Chefs for the evening were Joseph Navone and Tom Snow.

Those present for the festivities were Mrs. Jean Kile of Alameda, Marie Bertucci, Robert Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klemmedson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Navone and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Layne of Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hower of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, all of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noleroth, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Norman Smith, all of Concord.

Richard Symes Gets U. of Colo. Degree

Richard Moore Symes of Orinda is one of the more than 760 graduates who will receive degrees at tomorrow morning's summer commencement exercises at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. Symes will get a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the College of Engineering.

Plan Dedication Of Church Unit Week of Sept. 17

Progress in installation of cabinet work and interior finish in readiness for painting is reported from Orinda Community Church as a special committee, headed by Fred Twining, prepares for dedication ceremonies during the week of September 17-23.

The new building, third of four units included in the master plan of Orinda Community Church development, will provide an attractive chapel furnished with pipe organ and set pews seating 150 persons, with provision for 60 additional seats in the narthex.

Quiet and well-lighted classrooms in the attached school unit are expected to relieve the crowding of Sunday school pupils.

Better facilities for church and community affairs are being provided by enlargement of the present church hall and addition of a fully equipped kitchen and storeroom. The Children's Unit will be devoted entirely to pre-school ages.

Trustees of the church are planning to paint the entire group of buildings to match the new chapel.

$1 to Wade for Best News Tip

In addition to being a partner in Orchard Nursery, Stewart Wade apparently has a keen sense of newsiness when he talks with people at the nursery. So, quite naturally, he phoned the news editor of the SUN and said:

"You might be interested in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yates of Juanita Drive in Sun Valley have a tomato vine in their yard that is over 18 feet wide and more than five feet tall, and is still growing."

A reporter for the paper later phoned Mrs. Yates and found that the story was even better than it seemed at first. That giant plant, after struggling through the winter, had spread to 18½ feet across, with hundreds of tiny tomatoes and more hundreds of blossoms.

The story appeared in last week's SUN. And for turning in the best news tip of the week, Stewart Wade gets $1.

Orinda, Danville Explorer Posts On 80-Mile High Sierra Pack Trip

Eighteen Explorers from Post 300, Orinda, and Post 306, Danville, left last Saturday for an 80-mile High Sierra pack trip through Kings country, east of Fresno.

They expect to return next Monday.

Purpose of the trip is fishing for golden trout, rock hunting, adventure, fellowship and general exploration of the area. Most of the trip is being made above 8,500-foot altitude.

THE GROUP IS LED BY Dr. Ralph Hall, advisor for Post 300, which is sponsored by a Citizens' Committee of Orinda, and Bert Handley, institutional representative of the Danville Rod and Gun Club, which sponsors Explorer Post 306.

In addition to Hall and Handley, other men accompanying the Explorers are Abe Doty, Bob Harrison and Ernest Spiegl of Orinda; Robert Kerley of Danville and Hi Jennings of Petaluma. Jennings was 20 years with the Berkeley Schools before retirement.

EXPLORERS MAKING the trip from Orinda are Joe Conley, John Conley, John Davey, Dick Doty, Robert Harrison, Jr., Phil Hunter, David Meyer, Dave Pilcher, Dick Rogers, Don Reed, John Spiegl and Chuck Gompertz.

The Danville Explorers are Dick Handley, Bob Kerley, Frank Avila, Norman Brown, Keith Thompson and Philip Parmeter. All are over 14 years of age.

The trip is the culmination of six months' planning and is an annual affair for these Explorer posts, which are a part of the Diablo District of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Acalanes DAR Guests Of the Harvey Lyons

Members of Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R., and their families were guests yesterday at Woodland Lodge, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, for an afternoon and evening of diversion.

Swimming in the afternoon and a picnic supper in the evening were followed by a showing of colored slides pictorializing the Lyons' recent extensive travels through the British Isles and many of the countries of Europe.

Utilities Body Tightens Truck Safety Rules

Continuing its efforts to reduce hazard on state highways, the California Public Utilities Commission this week issued a decision revising truck safety rules applicable to highway common carriers, petroleum irregular route carriers and petroleum contract carriers—which constitute all truckers under the commission's safety jurisdiction.

Commissioner Harold P. Huls, after a series of public hearings which resulted in issuance of the decision, declared that "the decision marks another step forward in the commission's determination to assist wherever possible within the scope of its regulatory jurisdiction in preventing and reducing accidents on California highways."

Huls was assisted at the hearings by Examiner R. K. Hunter.

THE DECISION SAID that the commission had been influenced in reaching its conclusions "by the great number of traffic accidents on our highways resulting in death and injury to persons and damage to property. In addition, it is also our conclusion that any trucking company upon becoming a public utility under the Public Utilities Act, should be expected to exhibit a high degree of performance in the field of safety and should expect to be required to observe more rigid safety rules and regulations."

The decision declares that the carriers "must follow adequate preventive maintenance programs regarding their equipment."

A NEW RULE included in the order requires each carrier to establish a preventive maintenance program "reasonably calculated to lessen the occurrence of accidents resulting from failure of equipment."

Other rules set standards for general physical and mental requirements, eyesight and hearing and provide that unless minimum physical requirements can be established through physical examination and the issuance of an examination certificate by a qualified doctor of medicine, the carrier's drivers cannot be permitted to drive its trucks on the highways.

The rule additionally provides that each driver shall undergo a physical examination at not less than two year intervals.

Drivers are required to maintain the same hours of service at the wheel as established in the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Such regulations limit hours of service of carriers operating under I.C.C. jurisdiction in interstate and foreign commerce to 10 hours of driving, except in case of emergencies.

The commission decision pointed out that Section 602 of the Motor Vehicle Code touching on driving hours does not apply to common carriers, but said:

"The commission would be derelict in its duty if . . . it failed to prescribe the hours of driving of the drivers of vehicles operating as highway common carriers."

Orinda Mills Club Busy Planning For Gala Centennial Ball Sept. 29

Orinda Mills Club held a business meeting August 14 at the home of Mrs. Ben Randall. Plans for table reservations for the Centennial Ball on September 29 at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, were completed.

This will be the first event celebrating the 100th birthday of Mills College. All friends of Mills are cordially invited to attend this gala event.

ANTONIO SOTOMAYOR, widely known San Francisco artist, will design murals to portray the life in early San Francisco for the game room and private bar.

Three rooms and two orchastras have been engaged. There will be five hours of dancing, between 9 p. m. and 1 a. m., because of daylight saving ending that night.

The ball is formal for women and optional for men. Tickets are $7.50 per person. There will be tables for parties up to 10 in number, as well as no-host tables. Dinner will be served any time after 9 o'clock.

ORINDA CLUB MEMBERS and friends are urged to reserve before September 1 through Mrs. Del Fager, 24 Orchard Road, Orinda, if they wish to secure a good table. Please signify if you wish to be seated at the Orinda Mills Club no-host tables, which will adjoin.

Tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so plan your parties now! All reservations must be paid in advance. Please make checks payable to Mrs. Jesse M. Markel.

Circle September 29 on your calendar, and join Orinda Mills Club at the Centennial Ball!

Magic, Dancing, Singing—All Part of Park Pool's Talent Show Sunday Night

The Orinda Park Pool will have its annual Talent Show Sunday evening, following the community supper scheduled to precede the program.

Laura Cooper, entertainment chairman, and Fred Udall have arranged an interesting show composed of both adults and children.

AMONG SOME OF the talented people who will participate are:

Fred Udall, master of ceremonies; Doris and George Clifford, novelty dance; Betty and Don Vance, vocal duets; Pat Schmitt, Hawaiian dance.

In addition, there will be several original skits by juvenile members of the pool.

A PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN will highlight the evening's entertainment.

To share in the day and evening activities, servicemen from the Camp Stoneman Hospital will be guests of various members of the pool, who have been giving G.I.'s a chance to enjoy home life away from the hospital.

Hiking, Hoist Man, Even Paradise Were in Baker Family's Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Pine Lane and their five-year-old son Mikal recently spent a night in Paradise, and now they're back home in Lafayette.

Paradise in this case, Dr. Baker hastily explains, was not heavenly but down on earth — about 16 miles from Chico. They visited friends there.

The visit to Paradise was just part of their recent two-week vacation trip, most of which was spent at the family cabin at the lower end of Lake Tahoe, near Camp Richardson.

Hiking was one of the activities enjoyed while the Bakers headquartered at the cabin. Dr. Baker hiked a total of about 60 miles. Although he was the undisputed champ, the rest of the family didn't do so poorly — Mrs. Baker and Mikal each hiked about 15 or 20 miles on the walks in which they accompanied him.

ON ONE OF THESE foot-exercises, from Echo Lake to Desolation Valley and back — a total distance of over 12 miles — Mikal took about seven miles in his own stride. For the rest of the hike, all 41 pounds of Mikal formed a piggy-back pack for obliging daddy.

Climbing of the 10,000-foot Mt. Tallac and a 17-mile "stroll" to Star Lake were other pedestrian feats of Dr. Baker.

Other highlights of their vacation trip included:

A visit to the Placerville Lumber Company's sawmill in Angora Valley, where logs are hauled in from Nevada.

Revisiting Virginia City, Nevada, where the Bakers were married nine years ago.

Visiting Nevada's Carson City, Gold Hill, Silver City and Reno

Mikal's friendship with the hoist man on a lumber truck near Tahoe; the man allowed Mikal to push the button that turned the hoist on and off.

About 150 color photos taken by Dr. Baker.

The homeward journey through Northern California, by way of Sierraville, Portola and the Feather River Canyon.

And, of course, Paradise.

IN VIRGINIA CITY, besides enjoying seeing the old buildings still standing from the once-thriving gold mining days of the community, the Bakers went to the courthouse to look up Judge William P. Pollard, the justice of the peace who had performed their marriage ceremony in July, 1942.

A sign at the courthouse said, "Home, next door." But on the house was another sign — "Resting, please do not disturb." So they didn't get to renew acquaintances with the kindly J. P., who, after their marriage, had told them he'd like to take them home to lunch but the paperhangers were there and his wife therefore wouldn't like to have visitors.

The family returned home July 31. Mikal's fifth birthday was on the 24th, and he celebrated the occasion by a speedboat ride with his dad across Lake Tahoe to Emerald Bay.

And recently, at home, Mikal had a belated birthday party on August 7, with a number of his young friends as guests. And you can bet he told them about his hikes and that wonderful hoist man.

Committees Map Trail Ride Fete

President R. B. Burnett of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association announces that committee chiefs have discussed full plans for the three-day celebration to be staged at Concord and on the trail ride over the Labor Day period, September 1, 2 and 3.

Reynold Johnson of Concord reported his committee busy on the public parade which highlights the city's program on Labor Day, preceding the 11th annual Labor Day Horse Show. Already entered in the parade, Johnson said, is the Oakland Police Department motorcycle drill team.

George Cardinet, Jr., show chairman and active Clayton horseman, told committeemen that Jerry Doyle of Walnut Creek and J. C. Pierce of Concord have accepted the roles as head of concessions, while Dick Humphries and Dan Lynch are in charge of the admission committee.

Bob Mattson of Concord will be in charge of the Trail Ride. It is disclosed that the Trail Ride — not the Tenderfoot Ride — is limited to 65 horses. Entries close August 26.

The two-day, 90-mile competitive ride over Contra Costa hills and trails to Barbecue Terrace and return, is open to mares, geldings and stallions, with no restrictions as to age, weight, or breeding.

Prosper Olivera of Concord is co-chairman of the three-day fete with Fred Brotsch and Bob Foskett on the Trails Board.

Stork Club

PAMELA BREKAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Brekas of Stanley Boulevard welcomed thier third child, Pamela, in July. Pamela, who was born at Peralta Hospital in Oakland, has an older brother, Martin, four and a half, and a sister, Lurene, two and a half.

WM. G. ROBINSON, JR.

Weighing in at six pounds, 13 ounces, William Graydon Robinson, Jr., was born August 21 at Herrick Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Robinson of 651 Evelyn Court. He is the Robinson's first child.

HARPER CHARLES McKEE

Harper Charles McKee was born August 17 at Alta Bates Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKee of 781 Jonas Hill Road. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and has a three-year-old sister, Becky.

HARRY FELIX SOMMER II

Born August 17 at Alta Bates Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sommer of 711 Los Palos Drive was Harry Felix Sommer II, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. The newcomer has a sister, Julie, and two brothers, John and Peter.

DAVID HARRY FARIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Faria of 3349 Moraga Boulevard welcomed a baby son, David Harry, to their family August 7 at Alta Bates Hospital. David weighed seven pounds at birth.

David is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickering of Moraga Boulevard. The new baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Faria of New Bedford, Mass. David has an older sister, 10-year-old Liane Berlin.

RAYMOND CHARLES FRANKE

Born at Merritt Hospital, Oakland, on August 20 was eight-pound, 10-ounce Raymond Charles Franke, son of Raymond Charles and June Franke of Upper Happy Valley Road. He is Mr. and Mrs. Franke's first child.

R.I.P.* by VIP

Rev. Peterson's Sermon Will Be On Forgiveness

Rev. Joel S. Peterson's morning sermon at Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette will deal with the problem of forgiveness (Ephesians 4:32.) Subject of the evening message will be "Is Your Label Genuine?" The evening service is held at 7 o'clock.

The Vacation Bible School's second week found an enrollment of about 90. Closing exercises were held last night at the church, the children assuming the larger part of the program.

Today, at 11 a.m., a picnic will be provided for the D.V.B.S. boys and girls. They will meet at the church and proceed to the playgrounds of Lafayette Elementary School. The children are asked to bring their picnic lunches with them.

In commenting on his sermon on forgiveness, Rev. Peterson said:

"The forgiveness of sin is a paramount question to all of us. Sin is the breaking of God's commandments, whether it be the Decalogue of the Old Testament or the higher requirements of the Spirit of Christ in the New.

"Only God through Christ can forgive sin. But there are other offenses we commit against each other that need to be forgiven by ourselves and others if we are to enjoy the forgiveness of God.

"Christ said, 'If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses,' (Matthew 6:15). In order to forgive freely and willingly all offenses against ourselves, we must have the spirit of forgiveness, which is a gift of God."

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Truck Springs Sheared Off in Crash—No Injury

Return trip for a Diamond K. Supply Company truck proved to be exciting for Driver Jack Glendon on Monday, August 13, when the rear of the truck was hit by a car on Camino Sobrante.

Glendon was coming down Camino Sobrante with the empty truck, on his way back from Orinda to Lafayette, when a car coming up the road, driven by H. F. Eickmeyer of 2 El Caminito, ran into the rear wheels of the truck.

The impact sheared the springs off the truck and knocked one of the wheels sideways. No one was reported injured. The accident occurred about 5 p. m.

Another August 13 crash occurred at 6 p. m. on Mt. Diablo Boulevard a short distance east of Charles Hill Road, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Drivers in this collision, in which there were no injuries, were Roberta E. Jackson, 55, Oakland, and Althon Ward, 37, Oakland.

Charles Fred Luffel, 49, of 7 Arbor Way, Lafayette, was involved in a no-injury crash with Erwin Richard Kelley, 46, of Walnut Creek August 8 on Old Tunnel Road 400 feet south of Moraga Highway, the Highway Patrol reported.

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Methodist Sermon Theme for Sunday Is 'Neighbors'

How many neighbors do I have? Two? More than two? All on my street?

"Some of us do not have any neighbors — we just live next door to some people; to others of us, most of the people in the community are our neighbors," Bishop G. A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner of Lafayette Community Methodist Church point out.

This general subject of our neighbors will form the central theme of this Sunday's sermon at the church, "My Neighbors and Me." Scriptural background is found in Matthew 22: 34-40, where Jesus is asked: Which is the great commandment

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depends all the law and prophets."

Morning worship is at 11 a. m. Church School is at 9:45 a. m.

K. Chandler's Brother Dies

Funeral services were held at All Souls' Episcopal Church in Berkeley August 10 for Ralph Chandler, 26, brother of Kenneth G. Chandler of Lafayette. He was a native of Berkeley.

Chandler, a University of California criminology student, died August 8 in a Berkeley hospital after an illness of several years. A senior student on the Berkeley campus, he was a member of All Souls Episcopal Church, American Field Service organization, Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lambda Alpha Epsilon, law enforcement fraternity.

Mrs. Gates' Father Succumbs in Texas

Mrs. Harry M. Gates of 814 Moraga Road returned home Tuesday night from Caldwell, Texas, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, C. J. Jancik.

Jancik, 75, died August 13 at his home in Caldwell after a long illness. Services were conducted August 15. Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Gates, are his widow, Marie; two other daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

PAGEANT COSTUMES

More than 700 yards of multi-colored cloth are being cut and fabricated for costumes to be used in the "Life of Christ" production which opens in the Oakland Auditorium Theater beginning Friday, September 14.

Buzz - Buzz At Acalanes

By PAT MILES

THE KIDS HAVE really been going places this vacation.

Jo Anne and Sally Langren with their family spent 11 days at Lake Tahoe, camping at Meeks Bay, where they went horseback riding and swimming.

Gloria Lassen divided her two weeks' trip between Mt. Lassen and Clear Lake, where she went swimming and surfriding.

New Orleans, Old Panama and Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, were all visited by Bob Lincoln and his family when they went with their Navy father aboard his ship. A very lucky guy!

THE GIRL SCOUT CAMP, Sierra Woodlands, has attracted many girls for the fun of being chicks, a kind of junior, junior counselor. Some of these girls — Joan Linsley, Karen Johanson, Liz Jansse and Georgia Powell, Joan has also spent a month at Twain Harte, has been to Pinecrest and to the university camp with her father. Karen has been to L.A.

June 23 was one of the most important days in Shirley Mahl's life because that was the day she became Mrs. David William Zitt. She is going to have another ceremony on Sunday at the Methodist Church in Lafayette for her family and close friends.

ONE HAPPY WEEK at Kerfoot Ranch, owned by Ada Vittaly's parents was spent by Ada, Janice Merrow, Shirley Zitt, Diane Christiansen and Carol Mayham. The girls had a wonderful time loafing and sleeping in the barn.

Jack Masher spent a week with his family in a friend's cabin near Yosemite on a fork of the Tuolumne River.

Shirley Williams, Eleunore Neldam and Joan Raspiller spent three wonderful weeks at the Neldams' cabin at Tahama, Lake Tahoe. The girls enjoyed speedboating and water-skiing.

George Reichert spent two weeks with Boy Scout Troop 204 on their annual camp-pack trip in the Sierras. He also spent a week with his family at Buck's Lake.

Jim Robertson enjoyed working six weeks at the 49er Boys Camp.

Judy Roethlisberger is taking ballet from Deloro in S.F., where she goes for lessons three times a week. Loads of good luck, Judy.

Judy Rounds left Monday for two weeks at Girl Scout Camp as a regular camper, as she is not old enough to be a chick.

Carole Fletcher and Joan Scheuer and their families toured Grand Canyon, Brice National Park and Zion National Park.

I'll be seein' you here soon. Don't forget to call me when you or some of your friends do something interesting. My phone number is Lafayette 2859.

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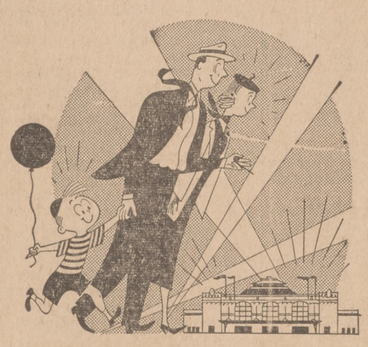

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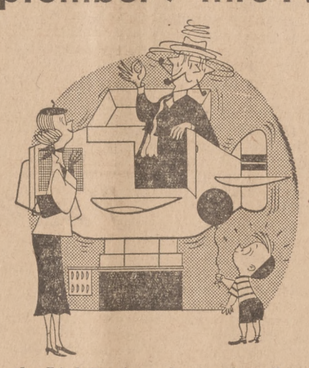

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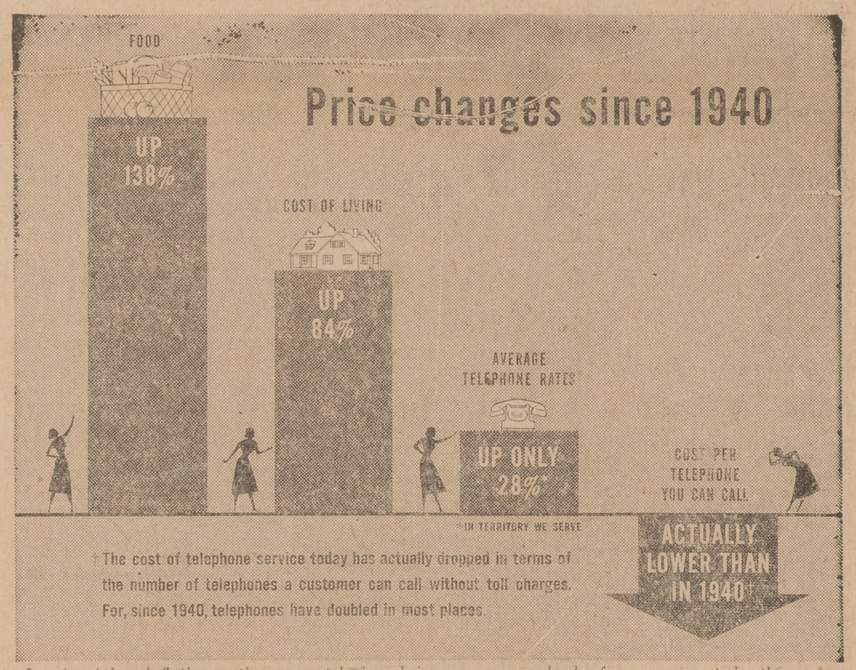
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Adrienne Decker Isn't an Artist but Her Gift Shop Has Many Fine Creations

An art show in miniature is what the little shop at 105 Orinda Highway, in the Village, could be termed. With strikingly unusual art and gift items from the active fingers of some of the area's most talented artists, Orinda Gift Craft, Adrienne Decker's pride and joy, yields a treasure trove of beautiful wares.

There are ceramics by Eleanor Condon, Marian Love, Madeleine Normand, Shirley Ketsdever and Margaret Metzger, each one's work of a strikingly individual pattern; hand wrought iron, the work of Carl Jennings of El Diablo Forge in Lafayette; oil paintings by Natalie Woolsey and those from the easel of Professor Eugen Neuhaus.

Kay Winter's oil paintings, done on silk, and Ann Pennington's silk screened art work, are a foil for Betty Butler's charcoal portraits of favorite pets.

OR YOUR EYES will turn to the silk screened cocktail napkins and the clever Christmas cards that are from the facile fingers of Doris Clifford; the charming hand woven fabrics and place mats that are specialties of Dorothy Holmes. Then there are place mats, handwoven of pure linen by Marian Neff.

Lucille Cutler hand crafted the hand made silver jewelry you see displayed, and hand carved the rich leather bags.

SEVERAL OF THE ITEMS displayed brought home first prizes in their classification at the Diablo Art Show; all are works of art.

The many items on display are representative of the lines which are available on order, giving patrons an opportunity to have, as in the case of ceramics or weaving, choice in colors to blend with the decor they have in mind.

Mrs. Decker also displays work of Carmel artists, including laminated jewelry, wood sculptures and a few ceramics of ultra modern trend.

THE SHOP'S OWNER said this was her first experience in business, but that she was so impressed with need for this sort of outlet for the many talented persons of this area that she started the Orinda Gift Craft.

Professing no talent of her own in art or handicraft, Mrs. Decker expressed her appreciation of those who are so gifted.

A resident of Orinda for the past three years, Mrs. Decker, her nine-year-old daughter, Myrne, and son Todd, aged four, make their home on South Trail, off El Toyonal.

County Builders Told of Nation's Defense Needs

Cooperation with the nation's defense heads was urged upon Contra Costa Home Builders by Frank W. Cortright, executive vice-president of the National Association of Home Builders at the membership meeting of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at Planters Dock, Lafayette, August 15.

"We are at present operating under an economy which must provide the needed equipment for defense while at the same time providing adequate employment and production for our civilian needs," Cortright stated.

"Our target for 1952 has been established by Defense Mobilizer Charles Wilson at 850,000 new dwelling units.

Veteran Groups Protest Removal Of Monument

Proposed demolitiion of the Hookston Soldier's Monument on the Walnut Creek-Concord Highway met opposition this week from both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Protests were filed with both State and County officials over the proposal of the California Division of Highways to wreck the monument for a freeway.

The monument was erected in memory of the hero-dead after World War I.

Protestants included Henry A. McNamara Post 29 of the American Legion and the Sidney Severns Post 1351, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Both posts are in Martinez.

What Lafayette People are Doing...

Mrs. Mattson, Mother In South Africa Now

Word has been received locally from Mrs. E. W. Mattson of Thomson Road that she and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Howe of Hanford, are at present enjoying the hospitality of Johannesburg and Capetown, South Africa.

The travelers, who left here in June for an air tour of the Mediterranean area and Africa, plan to return to California in early September.

2 Candles Adorn Lucinda's Cake

Two candles on her birthday cake was a very exciting part of the day August 15 for little Lucinda Houghton of Moraga Boulevard. Many of her relatives dropped in to watch Cindy blow out the candles and wish her "many happy returns of the day."

The happy little miss allowed Daddy, George Houghton, to help her cut the birthday cake, since it was his birthday last week, too.

Wiles Family Back

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Wiles and their two daughters, Pamela and Penny, returned a few days ago after a lengthy and enjoyable trip that took them as far east as New York City.

They drove first to Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Wiles' parents, the Claude L. Walkers, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last month. From there they took the train to New York, where they took in many of the sights of this famous city, such as Radio City, the Statue of Liberty and Coney Island.

Girls Victors in Assembly of God Church Contest

The girls came out ahead in the contest of Teen Agers in the Assembly of God Church in Lafayette. They will take their promised trip to Santa Cruz one day next week. Congratulations, girls!

September 2 will be known as family day in Sunday School. Every member is urged to bring his entire family. There are classes for all, and a special program will be arranged, both in Sunday School and the church services.

Pastor Soper will have his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Soper, Sr., as well as a sister, Mrs. Sheldon Gilbert, and a brother, Rev. Leonard Soper, with him for the day.

Tonight the teachers will be meeting for a special time of planning and discussion of the program for the coming fiscal year.

A. Mathews' Leave For Capital, Turkey

Visitors since August 3 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Mathews of Las Huertas Road, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathews left yesterday for Washington, D. C. From there, the couple will journey to Turkey, where Mathews will assume duties as United States consul general.

For the past four years, the new consular official and his wife have been stationed in Washington, D. C., where he was director of South Asian Affairs.

The couple's visit in Lafayette was incentive for a number of parties. Family friends were bidden to a dessert bridge at the senior Mathews' home a recent Friday. Last week, the B. A. McAllisters of Brook Street entertained 22 guests at a garden dinner party followed by croquet and cards. The Don Burkes were also dinner party hosts one evening at their home on Brook Street.

Racines Return from Feather River Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Racine have recently returned from a vacation spent at the Feather River Camp, where their daughter Carole, who graduated from Acalanes High School in June, is spending the entire summer.

They took with them Tom Smith, a recent graduate of Acalanes who is now a student at the University of California.

Mrs. Racine reports that the food was wonderful, the weather was hot and that they folk danced every night.

Mr. Racine while there was asked to represent the mayor of Oakland in an inspection of the Boys Camp there.

This week Mr. Racine is leaving for Chicago on business, and while he is gone Mrs. Racine will vacageles area.

Week of Camping

The Louis Capra and William Fry families spent a week camping in the great outdoors at Kings River Canyon recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fry's sister, Mrs. Blanche Ellis of San Francisco, and young Jimmy Ellis.

Horrible Hamster

Mrs. F. R. Haswell of Springhill Road is having a terrible time with an animal called a hamster. They dig a hole straight down in the ground. They seem to like pears a lot.

About Our Happy Country Folk

By EDITH BOLMAN

IT SEEMS THAT PEOPLE do not stay near their telephones on these warm summer days.

As a matter of fact, sometimes we call people so much that when we finally get them on the phone we can do nothing but recite blathering gibberish — however, we finally caught up with Sheri Elder to get a report on her Park Pool birthday party a while back. She had 15 guests to celebrate her 10th anniversary, and after swimming and eating they popped corn and toasted marshmallows.

Kenny Phelps, also 10, took 10 of his chums on a picnic and then to see the "Frogmen" — wonder if they got any ideas to practice at the 'ole swimmin' hole.

The Phelps seniors (Ralph) visited the Albion Harmons at their cottage at Pinecrest on Strawberry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raskob of Charles Hill Road have been visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Raskob and their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demeter of Orchard Road entertained with cocktails for visitors from Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettle.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD of the housewife who works so fast she meets herself going around corners?

Well, we have one even better than that!

David Bridges, son of the Robert Bridges of Happy Valley, has been working in the great north woods this summer, so his fond parents decided to make a real jaunt out of picking him up to bring home.

They planned to put the car on a freighter for Seattle, then to drive to Vancouver and Victoria —so—son David was so captivated with the whole idea that he flew home in a private plane so he could go north with the family, ostensibly for the purpose, we suppose, of picking himself up.

They all had an enjoyable trip and drove home through the Redwoods, and now "Pere" Bridges is off for New York and Canada, and sister Linda has just celebrated her seventh birthday with a treasure hunt, swim and refreshments, and 15 similar-aged characters.

As though that weren't enough for one family, "Mere" Bridges is having guests for several consecutive forthcoming meals and is canning peaches all at the same time, so — see what we mean about the housewife!

MR. AND MRS. Valentine Brookes enjoyed their recent trip to Mexico and no wonder!

They flew to Mexico City, visited Taso, then Vista Hermosa, which sounded fabulous. Originally it was the Hacienda and sugar mill owned by Cortez. What with subsequent changes of ownership and a small revolution, it was partially demolished, but has since been restored, and the sugar mill section is now a most romantic and picturesque bar.

They went through a rural school near Fortin and were fascinated by the beautiful work (we thought it would be handcrafts, but no, beautiful writing, arithmetic and spelling copy books which might make our small fry sit up and take notice). the school was a one-room affair and a little on the leaky side, as they can testify, having been there on a rainy day.

Another spot of interest was San Jose Purua, a resort owned by a general of the Mexican Army, with sulphur springs and a Viennese chef. Not a tourist spot, it is used mainly by Mexican families. It is located one-half mile from a native village which is the same now as it has been for centuries.

There were no shops and no one spoke English, so the Brookes amused themselves by taking colored movies of a typical bit of the real old Mexico. Mrs. Brookes brought back some native cotton costumes which will come in handy for the Poplar Branch party of the Children's Hospital to be held in Walnut Creek September 15.

MR. AND MRS. Langley Brookes of Lafayette Oaks are just returning home from a stay at Shuswat Lodge (isn't that a corker, though? almost as good as Snoqualamie and Clatskanie) in British Columbia. There they saw glimpses of other Happy Country Folk, the Marion Plants and the E. P. Soules.

AND NOW A QUICK switch to Japan to check up on Mark Noble, Jr., who is busily installing a radio transmitter on the roof of the Japanese Hotel, where he is living in Tokyo, so that he can directly contact his parents, the Mark Nobles of Sleepy Hollow (by way of another local gentleman who can receive the messages).

The reason he can do that sort of thing is because he is teaching radio transmission to the Signal Corps in Japan, so consequently knows what he is about in such matters as short wave.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Sr., were very interested recently to meet and entertain the Randolph Liskas, friends of their son, who were on their way from Tokyo to Chicago.

THE RUSSEL GILWEES had a three weeks' trip recently in the Middle West; in Detroit they picked up a new car and drove home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz, with their children Roberta and Douglas, had some unusually fascinating experiences in Central America.

For one thing, they saw that new volcano at Paracutin that we all read about a few years ago. The thing is constantly erupting and is growing up to look like a real honest-to-goodness lava-spouter.

While in Guatemala they visited a Finca ("guest ranch" for those of you who, like ourselves, had never heard of such a thing before). The activity, somewhat different from ours, was riding horse and carriage —not just horse.

We asked about the food and heard that they had fillets almost every night and other right tasty appertenances accompanying same —now what do you Finca that?

Then on to San Salvadore in El Salvadore (also news to us, we always thought they were one and the same), then Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. The loot again was material—that beautiful handwoven cotton stuff which makes such alluring skirts and tablecloth sets.

Home by way of New Orleans on a United Fruit boat which loaded bananas in a very colorful fashion — a night performance, so there were floodlights playing on the palm trees, natives in customary garb, (weather warm so not much garb) and the Krotzes expected to see a rhumba dancer in action to make the feeling of a stage setting complete.

THE ROBERT HARRISONS are home after an edifying summer in the east where they steeped themselves in Early American History.

Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Arlington, Washington, the United Nations Building and the Statue of Liberty are all vivid in the minds of Robert and George Harrison, because it was their first visit to the cradle of our nation.

Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Gordon Beall, and her two children accompanied them, and forth they went to Atlantic City for a month.

George, the swimming enthusiast in the family, boasts of salt water swimming in Great Lalt Lake, Lake Erie, Grand Lake in the Rockies, and the Atlantic Ocean. Fisherman Bob thrilled over catching fish in every body of water that was large enough.

They also "did" Annapolis and West Point, and while in New York saw "Seventeen" and "Call Me Madame." And now, as though that weren't enough, Robert, Sr., and Robert, Jr., are off on a 10-day fishing trip with the Explorer Scouts Post 300 in quest of the illusive golden trout!

That is all for now.

Name McIntosh Safety President

William C. McIntosh, Walnut Creek insurance man, is the new president of the Contra Costa Safety Council.

McIntosh was installed at the August 15 meeting in Concord along with a staff that included Ellen Anderson, Martinez, secretary, and Merwin L. Noble, Concord, treasurer.

Retiring President Percy Wright installed the new officers.

Matters being considered by the Council include elimination of the pool in the creek at Lafayette which has already taken the life of one small boy; Franklin Canyon road improvements and safety factors on San Pablo Avenue in Richmond near the new Walter Helms Junior High School.

All persons and organizations who know of existing safety problems are urged to bring them to the attention of the Council, according to Alvin S. Hambly, manager.

RUBY SERVICE EMBLEM

K. D. Detling, chemist and assistant head of the Colloid Department at Shell Development Company, was presented with a ruby service emblem last week on completing 15 years' service.

Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES

EVEN THOUGH SUMMER vacation is almost over, it doesn't seem to be affecting the fun of most people.

At a recent matinee performance of "Three Wishes for Jamie" the following girls were seen in the audience: Carol Jean Earle, Joanne Willitts and Elaine Ranker.

MANY NEW STUDENTS will be starting Acalanes next term.

Janet Klopf, who will be a senior, hails from the suburbs of Chicago. There she attended Niles Union High School.

Another new girl is Thea Adams, who will be a Junior. She recently moved here from Albany.

IF YOU NOTICE Frances Kiernan going around with stars in her eyes, it's probably because Bill Fox is getting a 10-day leave. Frances is also planning on going fishing at Tangle Blue Lake for a week.

Among guests at a luncheon given by Dottie Jensen were Elaine Ranker, Christine Johnson, Jayne Kirk, Carol Jean Earle, Joanne Willitts, Pat Malvey and yours truly. The girls later went swimming at Acalanes.

Nursing seems to be a favorite profession among Acalanes girls. Janet Jansse has just started her training at Providence.

Adele Gorman has just returned from Canada. She spent three weeks there with her folks.

Bob Gorman and Steve Lawrence are en route to New York. Of course, they have to be different and go by motorcycle. They are traveling by way of Canada.

Dorothy Floyd will soon be in Los Angeles. She plans to spend five days there.

That's all for now but I'll be back soon with more of the same.

Counseling Tests On at E. Campus

All students planning to enter East Contra Costa Junior College can obtain pre-registration counseling services at the college immediately, officials announce.

Counselors are in the college office daily to assist students in planning their educational program, according to Director Leland L. Medsker.

Prospective students who have not taken the counseling tests by then can do so Thursday morning, September 6, at 9 o'clock at the college in Martinez.

Students wishing to make counselling appointments or to secure information about the college program for September may telephone Martinez 2500 or call in person at the college office at 1301 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez.

Sermon Will Be On 'Suffering'

"The Problem of Suffering" will be the subject of Pastor Luther Berven's sermon Sunday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. Services are at 8 and 10:45 a. m.

Pastor Berven will use as his text the story of the healing of the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda, as written in John 5:1-14.

"Is illness a punishment for sin?" asks Pastor Berven.

"It can be in certain instances where the ailment is the result of breaking God's Commandments, he states. Through gluttony, alcoholism, anger, jealousy, worry and other sins, a person's health may be broken down and he may contract a disease.

"Often, however, suffering comes into the life of a Christian, and he can see no apparent reason why it should be or why it should happen to him or his dear ones. Then the Christian takes comfort in the promise of God in Romans 8:28 — 'we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.'

"The Christian takes comfort in the fact that his welfare is in the hands of a loving, merciful God who did not spare even His own Son, but gave him to be the Savior of the world."

Forward Pass—to Lucas in Japan!

Word has been received from a graduate of Acalanes who did some top duty as a tackle on the Acalanes football team of '49.

Marvin Lucas writes from Japan, where he is attached to a Marine unit.

EVIDENTLY HE IS still interested in football, as he asks for a series of "T" formation plays.

Seems as though his outfit is planning on fielding a squad and he wants to compare notes with others.

A SET OF PLAYS has been forwarded, in the hope that they may score a touchdown or two.

Marvin also writes that he recently enjoyed a reunion with an old teammate, Jim Forni. Jim is also a Marine and has been in the thick of things for the past year, and should be coming home soon.

Some VA Replies To GI Questions

QUESTION: I am a veteran of World War I and would like to know if there is any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

ANSWER: There is no time limit set for filing claim for compensation under existing legislation.

QUESTION: Why is it that I can't get a reply to a letter I wrote Veterans Administration several months ago?

ANSWER: In all probability, your letter is one of many that does not give sufficient information to identify you. In many instances, research must be made before the writer is identified, the claim is acted on, and a reply sent out. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of all letters received by VA do not give sufficient information for identification.

Browns, DeWolfs Enjoy Pinecrest

Life at the Pinecrest Lair of the Golden Bear was enjoyed last week by two Orinda families vacationing at this summer camp operated by the Alumni Association of the University of California.

The two families were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Brown, 11 Meadow Court, and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin DeWolf, 130 Lombardy Lane.

Best Literature? Answer Theme of Sunday's Sermon

Not Shakespeare or Dante or Milton, or even the Bible, is "The World's Greatest Literature" in Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon to be given Sunday morning at the summer service of the Orinda Community Church at 10 o'clock.

What this literature is will seem simple and obvious from experience as well as from a certain verse in the third chapter of Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

Boys and girls will have a story during the first half-hour of this service, and separate sessions for younger children are held at the same period.

Helen Clark is the soloist; she will sing Humphrey's "Behold, What Manner of Love." Dorothy Turk will assist in the music.

Inter-Club Shoot Slated for Sunday

An inter-club shoot sponsored by Diablo Rod and Gun Club is slated for Sunday at the Martinez Gun Club, near the intersection of Highway 21 and Arnold Industrial Highway.

Clubs participating will be Concord Sportsmen's Club, Danville Rod and Gun Club, Walnut Creek Sportsmen's Club, Martinez Sportsmen's Club, Temescal Sportsmen's Club, San Pablo Avenue Sportsmen's Club, St. Helena Rod and Gun Club, Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club, Angels Rod and Gun Club and the host organization.

Trophies will be awarded the winning out-of-county club and to the local club with high score. High individual shooters will also win trophies. In conjunction with the competitive marksmanship there will be a ham shoot, according to Reino J. Aito ,publicity chairman.

Christian Science Topic Announced

The following verses from the gospel of John will be read this Sunday, August 26, in all Christian Science churches as part of the citations comprising the sermon:

"Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go" (11:41, 43, 44).

Correlative citations from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the passage:

"If Jesus awakened Lazarus from the dream, illusion, of death, this proved that the Christ could improve on a false sense. Who dares to doubt this consummate test of the power and willingness of divine Mind to hold man forever intact in his perfect state, and to govern man's entire action? Jesus said: 'Destroy this temple (body), and in three days I (Mind) will raise it up:' and he did this for tired humanity's reassurance" (p 493).

The subject of this Lesson-Sermon will be "Mind".

Will you be killed tomorrow? Drive very carefully.

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Your Garden

August Important Month for Chores; Incidentally, Have You Melon Patch?

By BERT WRIGHT

AUGUST IS THE FULLEST month of summer in the West. For flower gardeners, most important advice this month — be sure and keep your camellias, rhododendrons and azaleas well watered.

They like to be sprinkled with a soft spray overhead when the sun is not hitting them. This will help repel insects and benefit the camellia buds in dry seasons.

It's a little early to plant ranunculas and anemones, but start thinking about it and make your selections, because September is the month to set them out. Callas and iris can still be divided this month. Don't be too particular with the location, as they prefer a rather poor soil and not too much feeding.

Sow seeds of pansies, calendula, allysum and most all perennials and biennials. Set out plants of English primrose, calendula, snapdragon and stock.

MRS. K. L. B. OF LAFAYETTE writes:

"Have just finished reading your article on melons. The paragraph which states you have seen perfect muskmelons but only fair watermelons surprises me. We have raised "perfect" muskmelons and believe they are sweeter than those in the stores. We also feel our watermelons are far superior. The year before last the first melon I picked weighed 48 pounds. It was as sweet and crisp as anyone could find anywhere. There were about 10 more which weighed between 25 and 30 pounds, and the others were of about average melon size. All of them were very good.

"Last year the muskmelons were not quite as large, but the same quality prevailed and eight hills produced all the melons we could use and I gave lots away to relatives and friends. I have Striped Klondikes planted again this year and I am going to keep accurate check on weight and number."

THANKS FOR THIS FINE letter and be sure and let me know how the "melon patch" turns out this year. Would like to have more letters on these interesting bits of successful gardening. Write to "Your Garden," P. O. Box 151, Lafayette.

THIS IS THE MONTH that tells whether we meet those goals we set for the family vegetable garden last spring. Tomatoes, beans, squash, etc., should grow steadily this month with no interruptions due to drought, pests, diseases or bad management.

Mulch to save water and keep down weeds. Feed to insure growth and high mineral content. Prune, pick and spray properly, and you'll get ample and tangible rewards when you carry in your harvest.

IF YOU NEED MORE humus in your soil, now is the time to get it in a very inexpensive way. You can loosen the soil and add valuable organic matter that will increase the moisture and plant food holding capacity of the soil by the use of a green manure crop sown this fall and spaded or plowed under next spring.

Rye is the most commonly used plant for green manuring in home gardens. Rye can be seeded at the rate of two to three pounds per 100 square feet any time during August or September.

A green manure crop will serve as a storehouse of nitrogen, available phosphorus, potash and other plant food.

VALUE OF A GREEN manure crop can be greatly increased by a liberal feeding of complete plant food. Feed at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet before the rye is seeded.

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I'm Frank ...

Well, I am when I say that you missed a bet if you didn't get in on that amazing Boysen 1c sale last week. You didn't miss it, though, because we still have a few cans left, and we have one more week to sell it.

The amazing Mr. Boysen put on this amazing 1c sale because he was amazed at the amazement of his customers when they saw the amazing new colors of that amazing enamel — Trulite. Amazing, ain't it?

All you have to do once you get to Orinda Hardware (that's the one at the Crossroads, with the telephone number 2585) is pick out the color you like from the new, modern colors, pay $1.56 for a quart, and for 1c more, you can have another quart — "any flavor you like."

If you aren't sure of the color you want, just buy white and put it away until you want to use it. At that time you can pick one of the 1345 colors from the Colorizer book, and add the tube to make the color yourself. Sleck, eh! Cheap, too.

Ah! this guy Boysen — he sure knows how to mix paint. I understand it's an old Swedish formula: you know, one that's passed down from father to son. (I hooked on to one of those old formulas for Swedish Glogg — that's one of those Christmas drinks. Well, better it should be paint yet. Glogg — ugh!!

But Mr. Boysen's paint — that's another thing. That's smoooooooth paint. Wait until you try that Trulite. It goes on so smooth, it dries so smooth, and it stays clean and smooth for years. (That Swedish Glogg ain't smooth — Glogg is — well, Glogg is Glogg!)

Speaking of paint and paint sales, you may get so enthused that it may be necessary to redecorate the whole house. Now, if you do, and you find that you need to paper some walls, we also have a special sale (50% off — that ought to be special enough) on Trimz ready pasted wallpaper.

That's the wallpaper that has no fuss or muss, and even a child of 45 or 50 can put it up if he has had 20 years' paper hanging experience. The instructions are in each box. It's easy. If you can read and under stand all the O. P. S. rules and regulations, you can hang this wallpaper.

Well, for all the joking, a lot of people in Orinda have put up this wallpaper and have found that it isn't hard to put up at all, and it is a good buy, even if you don't know where to put it.

Well, that's a good combination for this week: Boysen's 1c sale, Olsen's 50% off wallpaper sale, and Swedish Glogg. Well, anyway, forget the Glogg and Merry Christmas, 'cause

... *I'm Frank*

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Every morning, Monday through Friday, starting at 7 o'clock, a caravan of cars gathers momentum until it stacks up bumper to bumper at the first signal at the intersection of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road.

Eventually a proposed freeway will eliminate the bottleneck caused by the two necessary signals in Lafayette, and the even more troublesome signal at the Orinda Crossroads. Annoying as these signal pileups are, they are not a cause of major highway accidents.

But there is one major contributor to the type of weaving and bumper riding driving that is so prominent on the "open" highway after the signals have been left behind.

HEAVY TRUCKING has no place in this early morning traffic and should be eliminated between the morning hours of 6:45 to 8.

Informing signs should be placed to inform the truck drivers to pull off the road during these hours, and the law should be enforced.

There is nothing more annoying to a commuter that to come upon four or five big trucks between here and the tunnel, their virtual standstill pace practically changing a fairly fast two-lane route to one lane, and forcing slow lane drivers to "squeeze" into the fast lane through between-car spaces that often do not exist.

TRUE, TRUCKING plays a most important part in American ecomomy, but it is not so important that it can be run on our highways at all times, especially when it creates so many death traps. Further, there is nothing more sacred to the American businessman than to arrive at work on time.

It's about time some action is taken to speed up commuter traffic and at the same time make it safer. Concrete ideas of this type are needed to get the ball rolling. It would be a big help to the private car and bus drivers if the State Highway Patrol would take action to "derail" the heavy trucks during rush hours.

MEL SHINE

Cap Sandford Sez:

I HAD A NICE HORSEBACK RIDE a few days ago and when passing the office of the SUN I said to the editor:

"This is my swan song or maybe my Waterloo or perhaps my last ride. My next demonstration will probably be in a wheel chair with chromium-plated gadgets."

The editor said, "Nuts!" ar something like that, and I continued on my way unmolested.

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN to me about the hornblower I wrote about last week and my conversation with him. Lest there be any misunderstanding, my report was accurate, except that perhaps I did not accentuate sufficiently the fact that the blowOR, a powerful young man, seeemed quite anxious to chastise me physically, had there not been several people waiting at the bus depot who would have seen him commit mayhem on an old man. But when the blowEE, (that's me) seized hold of him he immediately had a change of heart and didn't want any part of the deal.

BEFORE LEAVING HY HOME on Sunday I saw a mother and father quail carefully shepherding their large brood of teeny little chicks across the road and into the long grass. While pulling out of my driveway I was then confronted by two large boys with a rifle and two spaniels, evidently on the prod.

I asked them where they were going and they stated that they "lived around here and were going up into the hills." I asked them what they intended to shoot. It seems they did not want to shoot anything. And so what? If that statement were true, we may suppose that the spaniels and rifle were purely excess baggage.

Perhaps you own a hundred acres; perhaps you own three acres, as we do; or perhaps you own a lot. Regardless of the size of the holding, it is not a bad plan for members of the public to realize that when they leave the public road they are either on their own property or else trespassing. And most of us who wish to live quietly in these hills do not encourage shooting, which can easily be very dangerous.

THE FOLLOWING IS ONLY A DREAM. Man drove into Piedmont with his wife and children and took his car out on the middle of the lawn in front of one of the beautiful homes there. This made deep furrows in the lawn. He then proceeded to unload some stuff, light up a blazing fire and commence to picnic with his wife and children.

As he was about to leave, fire still smoldering, cans, melon rind and corruption left lying around, the owner, who had been out, returned and said, "???"$½?(¦!234½5—!!"

So the picnicker said, "Hi, bud! You do not remember me, but when I was returning to my place in Lafayette I just saw your car disappearing and took the license number. That is how I found out where you lived and was able to return the compliment and picnic on your place this week, as you did on mine last weekend. So au revoir, mon garcon, bon chance."

Rainbow Rummage Sale

Rainbow Girls of the area are sponsoring a rummage sale today and tomorrow at the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company auditorium at 1539 Bonanza, Walnut Creek.

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300,000 FIRST AIDERS

Approximately 300,000 Californians are now qualified to administer first aid, including special techniques prescribed for civil defense. This is 233,000 more than the number having Red Cross certificates when, early this year, Governor Earl Warren appealed for at least one trained first aider in each of California's 3,500,000 homes.

Moraga Meet Tonight To Plan Sunday Picnic

Members of the Moraga Valley Community Club will meet at Moraga School at 8:30 tonight to discuss plans for Sunday's picnic at Moraga picnic grounds. The picnic is being sponsored by the club.

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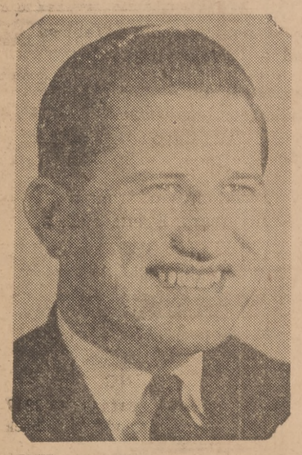

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Hats-Off Salute Goes to Rotary For Therapy Aid

That Rotary wheel has really turned for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

The sum of $200.20 was netted for the Center by Rotary Clubs of this area as result of their sponsorship of Rotary Baseball Night July 31 at the Oaks Ball Park at Emeryville. The Oaks and Angels batted it out for the health of patients at the Center, as well as for the enjoyment of the fans that night.

Lafayette and Orinda Rotary Clubs joined with the Walnut Creek and Concord Rotary Clubs in putting this highly successful event over.

So the SUN this week says, "Hats off to Rotary, to General Chairman Mel Nielsen and his hard-working assistants and to all club members and friends who pitched in and made Rotary Baseball Night an outstanding occasion for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center."

Justice Bray Named President Of State Judges

Appellate Court Justice A. F. Bray of Martinez has been named president of the Conference of California Judges.

Justice Bray was chosen at the organization's annual convention in San Francisco and was installed at a banquet at the Palace Hotel, where former Associate Justice John W. Preston was the main speaker.

Attending the installation banquet were about 300 jurists and their wives.

Justice Bray succeeds Judge W. Turney Fox of Los Angeles as head of the organization.

Other officers of the Conference of California Judges are:

First vice-president, Municipal Judge Roger A. Pfaff of Los Angeles; second vice-president, Superior Judge Ben B. Curler of Lassen County; third vice-president, Superior Judge Arthur C. Shepard of Fresno County; secretary - treasurer, Superior Judge Edward T. Bishop of Los Angeles.

Water Show Held At Acalanes Pool

A Water Show sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter at Acalanes High School pool was held Saturday.

Life saving demonstrations were given by the Life Saving Class and the assistant instructors.

Rhythmic swimming demonstrations were given by Pat Bermingham and Pat Herrick. These two girls attended the Leadership Training Course at Lake Sequoia this summer and are now full fledged Red Cross swim instructors.

There were diving demonstrations by Leland Arth and butterfly breast stroke by Art Delaray; also paddle board demonstration by Pat Bermingham and Pat Herrick.

Eric Hubach, who is in training for a coming meet, beat Instructor Leland Arth by a few inches in a backstroke race.

Certificates were issued by Arth.

Assistant instructors were Pat Bermingham, Margie Welch, Art Delaray, Pat Carney, Art Johnson and Pat Herrick.

Water safety chairman was Mrs. Karl Pape.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Directors of Bank of America have declared a regular cash dividend for the current semi-annual period, payable in two quarterly installments at the annual rate of $1.60 per share. First quarterly payment of 40 cents per share will be made September 29 to shareholders of record as of August 31. Second payment of 40 cents will be made December 31 to shareholders of record as of November 30.

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6.1 Cents County Tax Rate Reduction Slated for Adoption by Supervisors

Instead of an anticipated reduction of 2 cents, a basic county tax rate cut of 6.1 cents is expected for the 1951-52 fiscal year, according to County Auditor-Controller D. M. Teeter.

This is made possible, Teeter explained, by increased assessed valuation of property and higher grants from federal and state agencies.

For the city of Richmond, the tax rate cut will be 7.1 cents, because Richmond operates its own library and does not help support the county library system.

THE BASIC TAX RATE slated for adoption by the Board of Supervisors by next Thursday is $2.42 per $100 assessed valuation, as against $2.481 for 1950-51. For Richmond it is $2.33, as against 2.401 last year.

The new tax rate is calculated to collect funds for a $19,425,648 budget. The 1950-51 budget was $17,607,601.

PUBLIC HEARING on the budget was started Monday before the supervisors in Martinez. After about an hour, the hearing was continued to 9 a. m. next Monday.

At the opening budget hearing session, S. F. Harper of the California State Taxpayers Association congratulated the county board on lowering the tax rate. Also represented was the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association.

L. S. Schreiber of the Contra Costa Safety Council asked the board to include, in the budget, funds for a safety program.

R. H. Kinney Treasurer-Tax Collector For County; Samuel Boyd Rites Held

Consolidation of the two positions of county treasurer and county tax collector became effective Wednesday, following unanimous passage late Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors of an emergency ordinance.

The board appoited Robert H. Kinney of Richmond, county treasurer for the past year and a half, as county treasurer and tax collector.

The tax collector's post had been vacant since the sudden death last Friday of Samuel S. Boyd of Martinez, who had held the position for 13 years.

THE CONSOLIDATION action was taken in the interests of economy, according to Board Chairman Jack Cummings. Salaries for both tax collector and treasurer have been $7000 each. In his new position, Kinney will receive $8500 a year. Thus, Cummings pointed out, an annual saving of $5500 will result.

The consolidation was recommended Tuesday in a letter from the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, filed with the board by Clarence E. Fleager of Orinda, president of that organization, The County Grand Jury of two years ago also recommended consolidation.

"SINCE WE ARE legislating no one out of office, this proved an opportune time to make the consolidation to achieve both economy and greater efficiency," Cummings said.

The combined staff of the two offices will total 17. Assistant Tax Collector Emmett Hitchcock and Assistant Treasurer Ed Leal will continue in their positions.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Boyd, who died of a heart attack at the age of 70 at his Martinez home, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Brunscher and Connolly Chapel in Martinez. Cremation followed at Oakland Crematory.

Boyd was an employee of the tax collector's office for 31 years.

A native of Mississippi, Boyd is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tillie C. Boyd; two sons, Paul of Martinez and Richard V. of Tulare; and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Wooster of Bakersfield.

Elective officials of the county served as honorary pallbearers at the funeral. Adjournment of the Board of Supervisors meeting Monday was in respect to the memory of the veteran county official.

Fred Knobel's Father Dies

The Fred Knobel family made a hurried trip to Yakima, Washington, when notified of the sudden death of Mr. Knobel's father, A. H. Knobel, 80, on July 20.

Visiting friends in Southern California at the time, Mr. and Mrs. Knobel and their youngest son, nine-year-old Philip, came to Lafayette to pick up sons Richard, 16, and Charles, 14, before starting north.

Staying with Knobel's mother for a week following the funeral, the Lafayette family went on to Vancouver to visit that city and other way points on Highway 101 en route home.

HS Faculty Party—Plus Birthday Fete For Geo. Houghton

The home of the George Houghtons was the scene of an informal potluck supper last Friday night. The party was planned by some of the faculty wives of Acalanes High School, and all the faculty men and their wives were invited.

The evening was a huge success, and Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Dan Dambacher, who handled most of the arrangements, hope to make this an annual summer affair.

The 22 or so guests who were present were able also to wish a happy birthday to Mr. Houghton, whose birthday was the day before. He was presented with an appropriate cake.

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Conceived, created and built by MacDonald Products Company, the 38-store shopping center will represent the last word in styling, shopping convenience and merchandise selection, according to Graeme MacDonald, owner of the company.

The much-publicized Hayward Strip in Hayward is also a product of MacDonald's company. The company has also built J. C. Penney stores in Oakland, San Jose, Modesto, Santa Barbara and Gilroy, and many others.

The company owns property from Santa Barbara up to Grants Pass, Oregon.

Edith Apgar is property manager.

THE TRAFFIC COP

It's a bad habit for motorists to regard the traffic cop as someone to be outwitted and out-maneuvered. The traffic officer is for your protection. Help him to do his job by obeying traffic laws.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN JOB

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Harriet Kittredge 1st VP, District Legion Auxiliary

New officers of the Ninth District, American Legion Auxiliary, elected at last Sunday's meeting in Antioch, include Harriet Kittredge of Lafayette as first vice-president.

Mrs. Kittredge has served the past year as district rehabilitation chairman, and as Americanism chairman chairman for the Lafayette Unit 517.

Other elected officers are Dorothy Schmidt, Concord, president, and Bessie Tucker, Pittsburg, second vice-president.

District chairmen appointed for the new year include local members Marjorie Howard, rehabilitation, and Lucile Welch, Girls' State.

Lafayette Unit members serving on convention committees are Helen Shank, legislation; Mrs. Howard, rehabilitation, and Inez Long, chairman, rehabilitation.

Annual convention of the Auxiliary is slated for September 9 to 14 in San Diego.

Alamo Masons to Hold Third Degree Ritual

Alamo Lodge 122, F. & A. M., will conduct Third Degree rites next Thursday night at 8. On Saturday, September 1, 8 p. m., a stated meeting will be held.

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SPORTS

Walnut Creek Legion Nine Romps to 15 to 2 Win Then Drops 5 to 2 Contest

The Walnut Creek Legion had a good day last Sunday when they registered an impressive 15-2 win over the St. Cyril team in a league game played at Greenwood Park in Oakland.

John Olcott was on the mound for the Walnut Creek Club and proved to have the situation well in hand as he hurled one hit ball with the game being called at the end of the 5th on the time limit basis.

ST. CYRIL'S two runs came in the fourth when Ray Twyford walked and after advancing to second on a fielders choice scored on Bud Healy's single. Healy scored run number two when he came home on Kay Dana's error on a hit ball to shortstop .

The Legion runs came with one in the first ,seven in the second and seven in the third.

Batting averages soared as fifteen hits were collected along the way with Richard Davis having a perfect day at bat with three for three, one of them a home run clout in the third.

Tod Sorensen accounted for two triples in three tries while Andy Monsen rapped out two singles in four attempts with the big stick.

THE WIN kept the Legion in the running for the League championship with the next game scheduled for Greenwood Park against the Turner Athletic Club next Saturday 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Richmond nine playing under the banner of Newell's Market accounted for five runs on four hits while the Walnut Creek Legion could score but once on four hits and pretty well tells the story of the game played last Sunday afternoon at Pinole.

Originally scheduled for the Acalanes diamond the scene of the game had to be transferred as the local field was having some work done on the backstop.

BOB BORGHESANI was on the hill for Walnut Creek and it was through no fault of his that the game was lost as he whiffed thirteen over the seven inning route in addition to getting one for three at bat.

Two hits down the right field line of the "Texas Leaguer" variety and a passed ball resulted in two Richmond tallies in the second inning while two walks in the third and a wild heave by catcher Andy Monsen resulted in two more scores in the third. Walnut Creek's lone run came in the sixth when Richard Davis rapped out a single, took second on a pass ball and romped home when Bob Borghesani cracked out a single over the shortstop's head.

KAY DANA'S single in the fifth and Buzz Ferrarese's single in the second accounted for the other two hits.

Carnation Tennis Finals on Monday

Final eliminaations in the Carnation Company's annual tennis tournament were being held this week on 22 Alameda and Contra Costa Counties playgrounds, according to Clovey LaCroix, Carnation athletic director.

Championship finals are scheduled for Mosswood Park, Oakland, next Monday.

A total of 250 youngsters will enter the Mosswood finals,

Sideline Slants

Former Dons, Now With Uncle Sam in Hawaii, Retain Interest in Athletics

By ERWIN MATTSON

JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM Ken Jones, former Don star athlete, that he is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands as a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.

He writes that Don Ferrarese is doing a little better than all right in throwing the horsehide.

Don is also in the Islands but as a member of the Army and has had an opportunity to play a bit of baseball.

He has thrown a one-hitttr and several two- and three-hitters against some top-flight competition.

Ken expresses a desire to play a bit of football and will probably wind up toting the pigskin for some Naval Unit.

Lloyd Torchio, another Don of past years, looks to be fit and ready to go for the coming football season. He gets a bit of free board and room as a guest of the University of California.

A RECENT RULING of the W. C. League has been put into force. It refers to the wearing of a uniform, including a cap.

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I NOTICE WHERE Howard Goodrich and Ben Strickland, former Acalanes stars, have been doing their stuff as members of the Chapel of the Oaks hardball team.

Howard was regular varsity second baseman, while Ben held down the first baseman's job, and it's a matter of record that he had but one error charged against him in two years of play.

In addition, Ben was a member of the 1945-46 varsity basketball team that swamped all opposition and copped the county pennant.

WORD HAS COME through that Dick Green has been transferred to the Eugene, Oregon, baseball team after having served a tour of duty with the Modesto Reds.

Time Near for Favorite Player Choice

It won't be long now.

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Merchants Clash With Tinys Monday

League Climax Due After Week of Tournament Play

The Yacht Club of Martinez emerged as the county champion for the second consecutive year as they pounded out a 7-5 win over the Dow Deacons of Pittsburg in the finals of the County Tournament played at the Walnut Creek City Park last Friday night.

The Yacht Club played under the banner of the Food Canners last season but it was the same players that merely changed uniforms to repeat their 1950 win.

The Martinez nine played steady ball throughout the week's play and proved to be real champs when they were forced to come from behind in the final game, trailing 5-0 in the fifth when they bunched hits, walks and errors on Dow's part to rack up seven runs which as things turned out proved to be enough for the win.

THE WINNING PITCHER was bespectacled Len Sullivan who improved as the game progressed and really got tough when the chips were down.

Walnut Creek's hopes for the title were blasted when Tiny's Hut lost their opening game 8-0 by Dow's and while the W. C. Merchants won their opener over Fibreboard of Antioch they found the Yacht Club a stumbling block in their number two game and went down swinging 3-0.

Local circuit play swung back into action on Monday only to have two nines forfeit games being unable to field a full nine.

ON MONDAY, August 20, Sun Valley posted an 8-6 win at V.F.W.'s expense while the W. C. Merchants registered in the credit column at Della Pipa's expense 7-4.

Tuesday, August 21, found the National Guard in a forfeit game to Tiny's and Playing an exhibition tilt as a result which Tiny's went on to cop 14-4.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars played in the number two game of the evening and defeated the Fratellanza Club of Oakland 7-4.

WEDNESDAY, August 22, proved the Guard to be a consistent nine in that they once again failed to show with a full nine and had to use outside players only to lose out to Sun Valley 15-2.

The forfeit resulted in the elimination of the Guard from further League play inasmuch as the rules provide that three forfeit games drop a team from competition.

The Legion nine was also shy a full nine and while they forfeited to Della Pipa. they went on to defeat the Martinez contingent 15-5 which was called at the end of the fifth.

PLAY FOR THE coming week finds Della Pipa and Sun Valley in the opener tonight, Friday August 24, while the Merchants and Legion have at it in the 9:15 game.

Next Monday night is the game of the week when in all probability the second half champ will be crowned when Tiny's Hut and the W. C. Merchants cross bats at 9:15. At the present time they are tied up with a single loss apiece. An upset along the line could change things but the odds favor the winner of Monday's game.

Tiny's won the first half and if they should win the second half they would automatically win the 1951 crown. If the Merchants should win the second half it would necessitate a best two out of three game playoff with games coming on September 4, 5 and if necessary on the 7th.

V.F.W. AND THE LEGION are scheduled for 7:30 as a companion game to the Merchant-Tiny fray.

Tuesday the 28th finds no league play on tap with Della Pipa and the Legion playing outside nines in exhibitions while Wednesday, August 29 has the V.F.W. tackling the Merchants and Tiny's taking on Della Pipa.

WINNERS of the Boero Sports Shop trophy and champions of the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission's Junior Softball League this summer is the Reichhold Chevrolet nine. In the front row of the above photograph, left to right, are Bob Duchene, Don Crowley, Gordon Clark, David Gray, Philip York. Back row, left to right, Sponsor C. T. Reichhold, Dick Stanley, Ken Dailey, Dan Kallas, Robert Kinyon, John Williams, and Don Nunnally.

Reichhold Nine Win Junior Softball Championship Here

Meet the champs!

There the Reichhold Chevrolet nine and champions of the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission's Junior Softball League by virtue of their victory over the Kitty Milk Bar in a well played game last Tuesday. The score was 4 to 2.

The league was for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys.

Dick Stanley was on the mound for Reichhold in the championship playoff game and pitched a five-hitter, while Steve Cook fashioned a seven-hit game for the Kitty squad.

The game was close all the way. It was Bob Duchene's single in the second inning that drove in the two important runs. Bob came through even though he had two strikes and two men were already out.

Reichhold is now the proud possessor of the Boero Sports Shop trophy for one year. The box score for the championship contest follows:

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York, 2b	2	0	1
Duchene, 1b	4	1	1
Crowley, rf	2	0	0
Gray, rf	1	0	0
Stanley, p	4	1	0
Williams, ss	2	1	0
Kinyon, c	4	1	0
Dailey ,lf	3	1	1
Clark, 3b	2	0	1
Kalas, cf	3	2	0
KITTY BAR	**AB**	**R**	**H**
D. Carlevaro, ss	4	1	1
Jordan, 1b	4	1	1
Orme, c	4	0	0
Avansino, 3b	3	1	0
J. Carlevaro, 2b	3	0	0
Hay, 1b	2	0	0
Cook, p	2	2	0
McCarty, cf	2	0	0
Welsh, rf	1	0	0
Moyer, rf	1	0	0
Reichhold	120	100	0
Kitty Bar	100	010	0

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The Oakland Park Department's annual display of tuberous begonias is in full bloom at the Lakeside Park nursery gardens, according to Ernest A. Rossi, vice-president of the park board. The nursery is open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Junior Leaguers To See Oaks in Action Tomorrow

All players in the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission's Junior Softball League will have the opportunity to see the Oakland Oaks in action tomorrow, free of charge. The invitation was made possible through cooperation of the Oakland Ball Club.

Leaving City Park at noon tomorrow, a chartered bus will take the boys to the game. Only cost to the players will be the 50 cent transportation charge. Each boy must also have a written note of permission from his parents before he may go Money and permission notes should be given to Gene Saalwaechter at the Recreation Center sometime today.

The first 45 "Peanut" Leaguers who sign up for the trip scheduled for the following Saturday will have their chance to see the Oaks play the following Saturday. Requirements are the same as for tomorrow's event, the bus to leave at noon.

Gene Sallwaechter will be in charge of tomorrow's trip, and Elmo Giulieri will supervise next week's, according to the Recreation Commission's office.

PRISON GUARDS NEEDED

The State of California is now operating its new buildings at the state prison near Soledad, and there are 93 new positions as guards available. The jobs will be filled by a civil service examination closing September 8. Women college graduates interested in working with juvenile delinquents may take an examination for supervising placement officer with the Youth Authority. Closing date for this examination is also September 8.

Old-Time Diamond Stars Meet Again

Baseball fans who always live in the past will have a great day in Emeryville on Saturday, September 1.

That's the day for the second annual Oaks-Seals Old-Timers game. The "Memory Lane" exhibition is scheduled for 1 p. m. with Johnny Vergez at the helm of the Oaks and Bert Ellison managing the Seals.

Among the San Francisco "oldies" scheduled to be on hand are Orville "Kid" Mohler, only left-handed second baseman in Pacific Coast League history; Ping Bodie, Willie Kamm, Gus Suhr, Joe Sprinz, Bill "Big Six" Steen and Lefty O'Doul.

Oaks of yesteryear will include Wee Willie Ludolph, Ernie Lombardi, Harlan Pool, Smead Jolley, Roy Anton and Jack Fenton. The Oaks won last year, 3 to 0.

Local Swim Stars In Far West Meet

Three Walnut Creek swim stars from Explorer Post 303 will be swimming under the colors of the Berkeley City Club Sunday in the Far Western Swim Meet at San Francisco's Fleischhacker pool.

They are Brooks deLaneux, Eric Hubach and Dick Hubach. All three will enter as a relay team in the 300-yard medley.

Other special events will find Brooks competing for the 100-yard breast stroke title, Eric out to capture the 200-yard back stroke championship and Dick competing in both the 100-yard and 400-yard free style events.

Four 'Home Games' Highlight Football's Bow on East Campus fo Junior College

Four home games are included on a nine-game football schedule which will introduce the first Viking football team to represent the East Contra Costa Junior College campus.

Approximately 40 men will report for football practice when college classes resume next month, according to Karl O. Drexel, dean of Student activities.

The squad will report to head Coach Hall Buffa, San Jose State graduate and football star of 1939. His chief aide will be Hugo Boschetti, another San Jose State graduate and footballer of 1937 vintage.

They will work out on the Alhambra High School field in Martinez until the campus practice field is ready for use about October 1, Drexel revealed.

Three of the "home games" will be played on the Mt. Diablo High School field in Concord and one at Alhambra field in Martinez. Here is the way the schedule lines up:

SEPTEMBER 22 — Grant Technical College at Concord.
SEPTEMBER 29 — Vallejo College at Vallejo.
OCTOBER 6 — San Francisco State Juniors at Martinez.
OCTOBER 13 — College of Marin at Concord.
OCTOBER 19 — Napa Junior College at Napa.
OCTOBER 27 — Hartnell College at Concord.
NOVEMBER 3 — Placer College at Auburn.
NOVEMBER 10 — Monterey Peninsula College at Monterey.
NOVEMBER 17 — Menlo College at Menlo Park.

The "home games" on Mt. Diablo field in Concord will start at 8 p. m., Drexel announced.

Festival Boosters To See Oaks, Seals

Baseball is the chief topic of conversation in Walnut Creek this week.

Everyone's getting excited about Walnut Creek Night at the Oakland Ball Park in Emeryville next Friday night. The Oaks meet the Seals.

Queen candidates for the Walnut Festival will be introduced and the prize automobiles paraded around the field. The whole affair is a Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

Tickets are now on sale at Ferrarese's Liquor Store, Las Palmas Hotel, Stan's Brick House and the Family Liquor Store. The ticket sale here ends August 29.

FINANCING FOR VETS

Eligible California veterans may now apply for low-interest state farm and home financing under the higher maximum provisions of a recently enacted law, State Director of Veterans Affairs D. J. Callaghan, Jr., announces.

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Dorothy Adams Named Director For Girl Scouts

Mrs. Dorothy B. Adams is the new executive director of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

In announcing that Mrs. Adams is under contract as of August 15, the council pointed out that Mrs. Adams has served for several years with the Girl Scout organization in the East and also in the Bay Region.

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Elizabeth Green Resigns as Therapy Executive Head; Carl Ross in Post

At a special meeting Tuesday evening, the Board of Directors of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center regretfully accepted the resignation of Executive Director Elizabeth Green.

Miss Green will spend the next year traveling in Europe. The whole community wishes her bon voyage and good luck.

The board has chosen Carl J. Ross of Berkeley as the Center's new executive director.

"We feel that Mr. Ross' education and experience make him the ideal man for the position," says Mrs. Aubrey Macomber of the Personnel Committee.

HE WAS EDUCATED at the University of California, specializing in Economics and Medical Care Administration. His last postion was that of assistant coordinator of Emergency Medical Services for Civil Defense for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office.

Ross will continue to live in Berkeley for the time being, as his wife is a practicing physician in Richmond and his three children are in school in Berkeley.

Ross will have as his secretary Mrs. Charles Benoit of Alamo, well known to workers and patients in the community.

ANOTHER LOCAL AREA woman, Mrs. Weston H. B. Webb of Walnut Creek, has been permanently employed as head of the occupational therapy department.

She took over the position left vacant when Barbara Knapp was given a position as teacher in the Occupational Therapy Department at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Webb was occupational therapist at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Weimar for two years.

Her last position was with the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County. Here she organized the Occupational Therapy Department for children.

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PTA Council's 1st Meeting of Year Sept. 11th

First Mt. Diablo P.T.A. Council meeting of the new school year will be held September 11, 9:30 a.m., at Martinez Junior High. The subject of organization will be spotlighted.

Mrs. Hans Knoch, council second vice-president, who is director of organization, will be in charge. A school of information will be conducted by Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson, leadership training chairman.

County Superintendent of Schools will be guest speaker.

Luncheon will be served by the consolidated P.T.A. units of Martinez.

Directors and their respective departments are:

Mrs. H. B. Neller, first vice-president, program service; Mrs. Hanse Knoch, second vice-president, organization; Mrs. Michael Rosemont, third vice-president, public welfare; Mrs. Frank Perry, fourth vice-president, home service; Mrs. Leslie Lopez, fifth vice-president, health and safety.

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State Fair Opens 11-Day Run Next Thursday

Kindergarten Age Rules Explained

Will Johnny or Joanne be old enough to enter kindergarten this fall?

Parents were reminded this week that California's long-standing school age laws will operate for the last time when school resumes in September.

If the child's fourth birthday occurred on or before March 1, he is eligible to enter kindergarten. Or if his fifth birthday occurred on or before March 1, he may enter the first grade.

New legislation increasing the age of eligibility will not affect most children until the fall of 1952, stated County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Under terms of the new law, three months have been added to the entry age.

"The change was made," Wilson said, "because under the old law California admits children to school at a younger age than anywhere else in the United States, and it is felt youngsters will benefit from the extra margin of maturity the new law affords."

California's multi-million dollar State Fair, which this year is placing the accent on youth, opens next Thursday in Sacramento for an 11-day autumnal festival of unparalleled scope and entertainment.

Brimming with a thousand-and-one features, the 1951 edition of the Fair, the state's 92nd, will swing into action with Opening Day ceremonies at 10 a.m.

Top state and fair officials will participate in the impressive ceremonies.

THE WIDE EXPANSE of barns will be packed with purebred livestock. The colorful exhibits of 38 counties, together with those of many foreign nations and the Wine Institute, will fill the Counties Building to overflowing.

Elsewhere will be hundreds of horses, the equine performers in the Horse Show and the races. On Sundays the race horses will give way to rocket-like speedboats.

Exhibits will range from noodles to atomic energy.

Work of scores of California artists will be on exhibit at the Open Air Art Show, augmented by a Hand-loom Fabric Fashion Show and the showing of color transparencies.

MILLIONS OF BLOOMS will be on display at the Flower Show, and nearby will be dozens of public service exhibits.

The Armed Services exhibit, formerly in this area, because of its larger size this year, has been moved to a locality near the 4-H buildings.

Among the new attractions this year will be the comprehensive Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company exhibit in Governor's Hall and the California Junior Museum, which will provide an exciting lesson in natural history.

Daily free vaudeville shows, band concerts and special events will add to the gaiety of the exposition.

Night activities will be ushered in by spectacular fireworks. These attractions, in addition to the Horse show, include the lazzling Pageant of California Fashions and the Night Theatrical Spectacles.

G. I.'s INSURANCE

Government life insurance term policies held by veterans and those in service may be renewed at the expiration of any term period for a successive period of five years without physical examination, as the result of two amendments to the insurance laws signed by the President August 2, Veterans Administration says.

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HORSE for sale, mare, 8 years old. Gentle. $65. 2 saddles and bridles. W. C. 5144. 8-24-1c

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3 bedrooms clean and sparkling, living room with fireplace, dining room and large kitchen, double garage, large lot planted in lawn. A "Ready" bargain at $11,500.
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LOST: Irish Setter, red female, answers to name Lolly, vicinity St. Mary's Estate. Reward. Laf. 3041, Orinda 2987. 8-24-1c

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WANTED to rent: House, south Walnut Creek. Reverend Bennett, pastor Valley Baptist Church. Walnut Creek 4622. 8-31-2t-1p

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Grand Jury Group, Wilson To Discuss School Problems

Members of the education committee of the 1951-52 Grand Jury will meet today with County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson to discuss the most pressing problems which Contra Costa schools face in the coming year.

Chairman of the education committee is Ernest Rossoni of Crockett; other members are William Hislop of Richmond and L. G. Dawson of Martinez.

Enumerated by Superintendent Wilson as the foremost current problems are:

Provision of adequate education for the ever larger numbers of elementary age children; adapting to new conditions which high schools will experience as children born during the high birth rate period of World War II reach high school age; continued civil defense preparatoins in the schools; improvement of facilities, such as libraries, to meet the needs of present and future school population; continued emphasis on vocational education to equip Contra Costa youth to fill defense and peacetime jobs in Contra Costa industry.

Wilson will also discuss with the committee the need for improved office and storage space for the County Department of Education.

Transportation Rule Poses HS District Problem

School superintendents of Northern California were called to Sacramento recently to discuss with representatives of the State Department of Education the new rules and regulations relating to pupil transportation in the many school districts of California.

According to officials of the Acalanes Union High School District, the new regulation concerning minimum transportation distances has posed a problem for the local district.

In the past, the district has transported pupils living more than one mile from the high school. The new state regulation sets up two miles as the minimum distance for which state reimbursement of funds will be made.

During a discussion among members of the Board of Trustees, it was pointed out that no state monies would be received by the Acalanes District for the transportation of any pupil who did not live at least two miles from the school by the shortest regularly traveled route.

The situation resolves itself into whether the present one mile limit should be continued with the local taxpayers paying the total cost, or adhering to the two mile limit so that state monies can be received.

No decision has been reached as yet. It is expected that a policy for this school year will be arrived at by the Acalanes School Board before classes open in September.

Acalanes, Las Lomas Open on Sept. 10

Both Acalanes High School and Las Lomas High School will open their doors for the fall school session Monday, September 10, it is announced by Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent of thte Acalanes Union High School District.

Las Lomas ,the district's new high school located in Walnut Creek, is beginning its first term and will accept ninth grade pupils from the Walnut Creek Elementary School District.

While construction at the school will not be entirely completed by opening date, the classrooms will be finished and ready to receive pupils.

Leland Russell, formerly director of guidance at Acalanes High School, will serve as principal at Las Lomas. His staff will consist of eight teachers this year.

It is expected that by a year from this September the enrollment, housing facilities and staff will have doubled.

It is also announced that pupils new to the district who did not register last spring may do so at Las Lomas on Friday, September 7, 9 a.m. to noon, and at Acalanes on Wednesday, September 5, and Thursday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be no enrollments taken on the first day of school.

It is expected that the enrollment at Acalanes will exceed 1,000 students, while the number at Las Lomas is estimated at 150.

Predicts General Continuation of Home Production

California home production will not be seriously affected by new governmental restrictions on steel and copper for residential construction, Frank W. Cortright, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, declared on August 16.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Associated Home Builders of the Greater East Bay at the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland, he said, however, that the newly-imposed limitations will "greatly curtail construction of new homes larger than 1,100 or 1,200 square feet in living area."

The new restrictions, which went into effect August 3, limit new homes to 1,800 pounds of steel and 35 pounds of copper if steel water and gas pipe are used, and to 1,450 pounds of steel and 160 pounds of copper if copper water systems are used. It also forbade the use of any structural steel in new homes but, shortly after issuance, the rule was amended to permit structural steel usage until September 30.

Much more severe than the critican metals limitation, Cortright said, is the strangulation of new construction caused by excessive credit restrictions and the lack of mortgage financing.

OLD AGE RELIEF

One out of every 10 people getting old age aid in the United States is in California, and 3,247 of them are getting the aid through Contra Costa County, according to California Taxpayers' Association.

County Leads in Defense Building

Defense emergency construction permits received by Contra Costa County industries the eight months ending in July exceeded in valuation the authorizations granted in four other bay area counties.

This announcement was made by the San Francisco Bay Area Council through the Contra Costa County Development Association.

Permits for this county total $35,-119,383 of the $54,805,329 aggregate for five Bay Area counties which have received certificates for defense manufactories during the period.

Alameda County received $12,183,-902 in permits; San Francisco, $75,-546; Santa Clara, $4,603,011, and San Mateo, $3,423,487.

Contra Costa authorizations cover primary metals, $20,432,830; petroleum products, $9,000,000; chemicals and allied products, $4,064,464; stone, clay and glass, $1,712,089.

Conclusion drawn by the council is that the plants authorized under National Production Authority certificates "fit into and strengthen the pre-existing basic economy of the San Francisco Bay Area."

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